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In re Application of :  
Helweg :  
Application No. 09/536,328 :  
Filed: March 24, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 6852-1 :  
For: PRICE CHARTING SYSTEM AND  
TECHNIQUE

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 2, 2006 (certificate of mailing date April 27, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 3, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 4, 2004 for failure to reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 17, 2004.

Petitioner has submitted an amendment in reply to the October 3, 2003 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 3, 2003 non-final Office action, and the required petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3624 for consideration of the amendment filed on May 2, 2006 (certificate of mailing date April 27, 2006).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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